

posed amendment, by appending at the end thereof, the following:

‘We had hoped, that the amendments proposed by the joint committee of conference would make this bill acceptable to a majority of both houses, and we still hope, that upon mature consideration of those amendments, your honourable body may be reconciled to the principles of taxation most agreeable to us, and which, as we think, are now most agreeable to a great majority of the people of this state.’

And the question being taken on the adoption of Mr. Steuart’s proposition to amend, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lee then moved, that the house do now adjourn. This motion was negatived.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, and resolved in the affirmative.

The question on the adoption of the said message, as amended, was then stated;

And debate arising thereon,

Mr. Smith of Worcester, called for the previous question; which was also demanded by a majority of the members present, as required by the 23d rule of the house, but before the said previous question was put,

On motion by Mr. Donoho,

The house adjourned until this evening six o’clock.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, SIX O’CLOCK,

March 11, 1829.

The house met, pursuant to adjournment. Were present, the same members as in the morning.

The first message, and the residue of the second message, received to-day from the senate, were severally announced by the Speaker, and read by the clerk to the house.

By the first message were returned the bills and resolutions of this house, of the following titles, viz.

An act for the relief of Walter Cross of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed, ‘reconsidered and will pass.’

An act to prevent the assemblage of persons of colour in Prince-George’s county.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money to purchase a tract of land, and build a house thereon, for the use of the paupers, and sell the present poor’s-house of said county, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise a transfer of a part of a lot of ground